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2 MR. KRETZ: Objection. You can
3 answer.

4 A. No, I didn't have no -- I didn't
5 know any information that he was going to
6 hurt other people.

7 Q. The next page in your
8 counterclaim, there's a reference to a
9 lawsuit Schoolcraft "had already planned to
10 bring against NYPD." That's paragraph 12 on
11 page 16. You see that reference?

12 A. Yes. Yes.

13 Q. What's your basis for the
14 statement that Schoolcraft had planned to
15 bring a lawsuit?

16 A. We know today, didn't at the
17 time, we know today there's two tape
18 recordings where he actually says it,
19 October 7, 2009, he's telling his father,
20 yeah, and if they find Mauriello at fault
21 this is perfect to help our lawsuit and in
22 the apartment his father utters the words
23 about the lawsuit. Without anything
24 happening that night, his father's already
25 talking lawsuit on October 31, 2009 with his

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2 son.

3 Q. When did the father, in the
4 apartment, utter the words lawsuit?

5 A. It's on the tape.

6 Q. Which tape?

7 A. October 31, 2009 Officer
8 Schoolcraft taped himself talking to his
9 father. Amongst other things, his father
10 said about the lawsuit. He said oh, is
11 Mauriello -- he says I guess Mauriello's
12 smarter than we think and they starts
13 rambling on all this stuff.

14 Q. This is the tape recording
15 before the entry into the apartment?

16 A. Yes, sir. And October 7th is
17 way before this thing has happened too. And
18 he's talking about lawsuits. Said this is
19 perfect, if NYPD finds them at fault anyway
20 this would help our lawsuit too. He says it
21 on the tape. So there's two times they're
22 talking lawsuit here. Premeditated.

23 Q. I'm sorry?

24 A. Premeditated.

25 Q. Was the time that you heard

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2 these recordings for the first time, was
3 that the first time that you believed that
4 Schoolcraft was contemplating a lawsuit
5 against the NYPD?

6 MR. KRETZ: Objection.

7 A. No, you know, I guess when he
8 first sued I thought he was just -- it was
9 bizarre, he was just looking for a payday
10 like his father used to sue other
11 departments. Not until Graham Rayman's book
12 came out, then I really realized there's an
13 ultimate, there's a reason why he wanted to
14 sue is to get revenge and again, I don't
15 want to quote the same words, but to F me
16 over and it was all about personal to me,
17 about me taking his gun, his badge, his
18 evaluation, him being put on desk duty
19 performance monitoring. I had nothing to do
20 with anything, you know.

21 Q. Do you remember meeting with
22 Schoolcraft and the supervisor at the 81st
23 Precinct to discuss his appeal in the 2008
24 evaluation?

25 A. Yes, sir.